

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



Sharon E. Peterson

Sunrise: March 1, 1962

Sunset: October 9, 2017

Service:

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Bishop Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Sharon Earlene (Benjamin) Peterson (Lovingly Known as Sherl) went home to be with the lord on Monday October 9, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

Born in Florence, South Carolina March 1, 1962 to the late Lewis Goodman and Christine Benjamin. Preceded in death a sister Delois Dixon, Mother and Father-in Law's Bernice Peterson and Daniel Battle. She leaves behind a brother, James Presley Benjamin of Newark, NJ and sister Shawn Benjamin-Fields (David) of Upper Marlboro, Md.

Sherl was raised and educated in the Newark, NJ Public school system. Graduating from Science High School. After graduation she attended Jersey City State University. After college Sherl worked as a Bank teller with PNC Bank and Claims Representative for Blue Cross Blue Shield until her illness.

Married to Todd C. Peterson where they met during a summer work program in 1979. Todd became Sherl's world where the two were inseparable and were married on December 30, 1989. She leaves to cherish her memories (3) loving children Todd C. Peterson Jr., Daniel J. Peterson and Shalisa Bernice Christine Peterson, and brother-in law Teddy Peterson whom she raised.

Sherl's first and foremost passion was her husband and children. Sherl's second passion was curling up on the couch reading her favorite novels listening to her favorite R & B singer Gerald Levert. Sherl also loved going to the movies and having dinner with husband and kids.

She also leaves to cherish her memories (7) sister-in-law's Terri, Kerri, Susan, Crystal, Bonnie, Rashida and Tracy. Two brother-in-Law's Michael and Timmy. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and special friends Mrs. Lue Browning, Terrence Browning, Charla and Robin Brown.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

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Eulogy

Bishop Williams

Recessional

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Rosehill Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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